

NEARLY A DEFEAT.

Wheelings Win a Close and Exciting Game From the Twins.

THE VISITORS MAKE A GOOD FINISH

And Conover's Wildness Was Nearly Fatal—Oil City Twice Defeated, Pittsburgh Beaten at Cincinnati. "Jim" Corbett in a Ball Game—Last Night's Bowling Games—Other News in the Field of Sport.

The threatened rain kept the attendance down, so the Wheeling team opened its second series on the home grounds yesterday afternoon before only a fair-sized crowd. As each member of the home team came to the bat the spectators gave him a hand, showing that the ability of the team is unquestioned even if the late trip abounded in defeats rather than in victories. The game was won by the Wheelings but the Twins made a good finish and were very dangerous until "Penny" Ireland made a pretty run over to the bleachers' fence and captured the fly from Briggs' bat that ended the game.

Hawley, who made such a good record with the Kentons, twirled for the Twins, and his performance in the box was very old gold. His indifference at times was so apparent that he was greeted with signs of disapprobation by the spectators. In the last five innings he pulled himself together and pitched winning ball, but Wheeling's lead was a little too big to overcome. Kane was in the box for the home team, and his good pitching and the team's sharp hitting at critical moments made the game rather one-sided until the sixth. In that inning four hits and an error or two gave the Twins four runs and put them in the game. In the eighth they got another run on two safe hits. As Wheeling failed to increase her slender lead in the ninth Captain Glasscock put Conover in the box to fool the Twins. His wildness, however, nearly lost the game.

In the ninth the first man up was Violet and Con hit him with a pitched ball. On Gallagher's infield hit Violet was thrown out at second, and on Pritchard's out Gallagher went to second. "Dumny" Ryan next trotted down to first—he was hit by Conover. Shaw made a scratch single to right, Gallagher scoring. Briggs was the next man to step up to face Conover. He knocked several fouls and the average spectator was certain he would crack out a hit that would tie the score, but finally he fouled over back of third base, and Ireland, on a great spring, captured the ball with one hand over the bleachers' fence, ending the game.

Wheeling secured a big lead in the opening innings. Ball got a base on balls and stole second nicely. After Somers and Crotty had been retired, Glasscock was hit by the ball and both scored on Kerr's timely base hit. Neither side made a run in the second. The third brought out some scientific playing by the Wheelings. Ball got his second base on balls and was advanced to third on Somers' hit. The two were placed on second and third by sacrifice hits by Crotty and Glasscock, and scored on Kerr's second safe hit, which was just as timely as the first. In their half the Twins made three hits and took advantage of Ball's excusable error, but sharp fielding allowed them only one run.

In the fourth Wheeling scored three times after two were out. Davis hit safely and Kalkhoff went to first on four ball balls. Ball went to first for the third time on balls, and Somers' two-bagger brought in the three runs. Crotty got a base on balls, but Glasscock was retired on his fly to Hobrecht in left field.

In the Twins' half the Wheelings did a neat bit of fielding that showed they knew the game thoroughly. After "Dumny" Ryan had sent a long fly to Somers, which was pocketed, Shaw drew a base on balls. Briggs hit the first ball pitched; it was a liner straight at Ball. The boy caught the ball all right, but intentionally dropped it, forcing Shaw off first and allowing Ball, Crotty and Glasscock to execute a pretty double play. The play was enthusiastically applauded and Ball was compelled to doff his cap and show his pretty curls.

In the sixth and seventh innings Wheeling scored two runs, that in the seventh earned on Ireland's terrific two-bagger, that would have been a home run on most of the Iron and Oil grounds, and Kalkhoff's clean single.

The Twins got there with their Trilby in the eighth. Pritchard started the fun with a single and Ryan went to first on balls. After Shaw went out to Kalkhoff in center, scoring Pritchard, Ryan's single brought in Ryan and Hawley's two bagger scored the two runners. The next two went out, leaving Hawley on third, which he had stolen, aided by Davis' half-past ball. In the eighth the Twins went out in one-two-three order, but in the ninth, as detailed above, they nearly tied the score. The details:

WHL.	AB.	R.	E.	PTS.	WHL.	AB.	R.	E.	PTS.
Ball, ss.	2	0	2	7	Shaw, cf.	4	1	4	0
Somers, rf.	5	2	1	0	Violet, ss.	4	1	0	2
Crotty, 2b.	4	0	2	0	Gallagher, cf.	5	0	1	0
Glasscock, 3b.	4	0	1	0	Pritchard, 1b.	1	1	0	0
Kerr, 1b.	2	1	0	0	Ryan, 2b.	3	0	15	0
Ireland, ss.	5	1	1	0	Somers, 3b.	4	1	1	0
Kalkhoff, cf.	5	2	0	0	Briggs, cf.	5	1	2	0
Davis, c.	4	1	1	1	Hawley, 2b.	3	2	0	0
Kane, p.	3	0	1	0	Hawley, p.	4	1	0	2
Conover, p.	0	0	0	0					
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either McCleary or Brodie will be in the box for the Wheelings. It should be an interesting game.

Oil City Lost Two.

Oil City, Pa., August 12.—The Oil City team was twice defeated this afternoon by Titusville. The first game was an exciting contest, and was won in the eighth inning, when Smith's boy jumped on Pastorius with both feet, securing a lead that Hecker's team could not overcome. The score:

Oil City	AB.	R.	E.	PTS.	Titusville	AB.	R.	E.	PTS.
Oil City	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titusville	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries: Oil City, Pastorius and Donovan; Titusville, Smith and Mitchell. Base hits: Oil City 5, Titusville 10. Errors: Oil City 1, Titusville 1.									

In the second game the home team started well, but in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings Whitehill was hit very freely, allowing the visitors to win easily. Gray was in great form and twirled a fine game for Titusville. The score:

Oil City	AB.	R.	E.	PTS.	Titusville	AB.	R.	E.	PTS.
Oil City	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titusville	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries: Oil City, Pastorius and Donovan; Titusville, Smith and Mitchell. Base hits: Oil City 5, Titusville 10. Errors: Oil City 1, Titusville 1.									

The Leaders Were Victorious.

Warren, Pa., August 12.—Colonel Warren nearly won this afternoon's game in one of the liveliest finishes of the year. Warren made five runs in the opening inning, but after that Conroy steadied down and during the balance of the game his delivery could not be fathomed by the leaders. Carrick was a puzzle until the eighth, when three runs were scored, and in the ninth the visitors nearly tied the score, falling short only one. The score:

Warren	AB.	R.	E.	PTS.	Colonel	AB.	R.	E.	PTS.
Warren	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colonel	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries: Warren, Carrick and Smith; Colonel, Conroy and Fitzsimmons. Base hits: Warren 7, Colonel 9. Errors: Warren 2, Colonel 2.									

Franklin Lost to New Castle.

New Castle, Pa., August 12.—The Franklin lost in a one-sided game to New Castle this afternoon. The Franklin club has but two pitchers, and as McDougall pitched four games last week he was not in condition to fool the home team to-day. Michael was relieved by "Davey" Wright for the home team and pitched good ball. The score:

New Castle	AB.	R.	E.	PTS.	Franklin	AB.	R.	E.	PTS.
New Castle	2	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0
Franklin	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Batteries: New Castle, Michael, Wright and O'Donoghue; Franklin, McDougall and Duncan. Base hits: New Castle 17, Franklin 9. Errors: New Castle 6, Franklin 1.									

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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists.

To-day's Games.—Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, Washington at Brooklyn, New York at Philadelphia, Boston at Baltimore, St. Louis at Cleveland, Chicago at Louisville.

Pittsburgh lost its second game of the season to Cincinnati yesterday afternoon, and the gap between the Spiders and Mack's men is wider than before, as the Clevelanders won. The day was remarkable for a number of close contests, several being won on a margin of one run. Calhoun appears to have the best chance for the present outlook, and of the western clubs Cleveland is the best shot of the four now in the first division.

It Was Bitter Rhines' Day.

Cincinnati, August 12.—Cincinnati batted Pittsburgh's crack pitcher hard to-day winning in a caution. Holliday's brilliant catch off Stenzel was one of the features. Rhines pitched a magnificent game. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

CIN.	AB.	R.	E.	PTS.	PIT.	AB.	R.	E.	PTS.	
CIN.	4	2	2	1	0	PIT.	5	1	1	0
Burke, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stenzel, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holliday, c.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, rf.	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. with, c.	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, 3b.	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vaughan, c.	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhines, p.	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	28	15	2	8	Totals.	29	9	2	1	

Other National League Games.

At Boston.	W. L. P.	At Baltimore.	W. L. P.	At Brooklyn.	W. L. P.	At Cleveland.	W. L. P.	At Cincinnati.	W. L. P.	At Chicago.	W. L. P.	At St. Louis.	W. L. P.	At San Francisco.	W. L. P.	At Los Angeles.	W. L. P.
Boston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries: Nichols and Anderson.																	
At Baltimore.	W. L. P.	At Brooklyn.	W. L. P.	At Cleveland.	W. L. P.	At Cincinnati.	W. L. P.	At Chicago.	W. L. P.	At St. Louis.	W. L. P.	At San Francisco.	W. L. P.	At Los Angeles.	W. L. P.	At Philadelphia.	W. L. P.
Baltimore	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries: Clarkson and Meekin.																	
At Brooklyn.	W. L. P.	At Cleveland.	W. L. P.	At Cincinnati.	W. L. P.	At Chicago.	W. L. P.	At St. Louis.	W. L. P.	At San Francisco.	W. L. P.	At Los Angeles.	W. L. P.	At Philadelphia.	W. L. P.	At Pittsburgh.	W. L. P.
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries: Kennedy and Taylor.																	
At Cleveland.	W. L. P.	At Cincinnati.	W. L. P.	At Chicago.	W. L. P.	At St. Louis.	W. L. P.	At San Francisco.	W. L. P.	At Los Angeles.	W. L. P.	At Philadelphia.	W. L. P.	At Pittsburgh.	W. L. P.	At Brooklyn.	W. L. P.
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries: Wilson, Young and Ebrat.																	
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